

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE

TRUSTEES^{OF} SHAW UNIVERSITY

AND THE SECRETARY OF THE

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 31, 1895.

DEAR BRETHREN:—I hereby submit my first annual report, which is the 30th since the establishment of the institution. The enrollment of students during the year has been 362, a slight increase over last year. The work has been carried on with a good degree of success in all departments, notwithstanding a lack of conveniences such as are commonly found in schools of a similar grade in the North. The teachers and students are deserving of commendation for the kindly spirit that has been manifested, and for the degree of success that has been achieved under difficulties. There has been during the year an excellent religious interest, and during special meetings in the winter there were seventeen conversions. I find that the graduates, as well as the undergraduates of Shaw University, who have gone out into life, are meeting with a good degree of success, and, as a rule, are men and women of influence, respected by the best people of both races. We are seriously hampered by lack of means, and at times it has seemed almost impossible to proceed. There has been much complaint, both from students and parents, on account of a lack of heat in the dormitories during the winter months. Everything has been done that could be under the circumstances, but it is necessary that there should be a central steam-heating plant, so that all of the buildings can be made comfortable during the inclement season. This is especially important, not only on the score of health and comfort, but in view of the fact that there are other competing institutions provided with all modern methods of heating, ventilation and sanitation. It will be utterly impossible for Shaw University to make headway, and do the work she should do, unless friends come to her rescue and provide school-rooms, well-lighted and heated, with apparatus, maps

and books of reference, and fit up all the dormitories with modern sanitary and heating appliances, both on the score of health and comfort. We are in the midst of the city limits, and there is a city ordinance forbidding the existence of the various cess-pools that are obliged to be maintained under our present system of management. I earnestly call your attention to these needs, and recommend immediate action, for it will be utterly impossible to keep up the present standard of Shaw University, and make progress, in view of all the other well-equipped schools of other denominations in the State, without providing at least as good accommodations as can be found elsewhere. Students are already talking of going to other schools on account of the lack of comfort and conveniences here in the winter months. There are in other schools sons and daughters of Baptists who ought to be at Shaw University, and who would be here if we were doing for the youth of our denomination what is being done by other denominations. The Lord has blest us during the year, but it is certain we cannot hold our own unless friends in the North come to our rescue. After practicing the utmost economy during the year, and closing up the printing department, and taking steps to close up the drug store, we have been enabled, as the financial exhibit will show, to keep within our expenses and come out a little ahead, but this has been done only by curtailing and limiting the usefulness of the institution.

I herewith append my financial report that has been this day forwarded to Mr. J. G. Snelling, Treasurer:

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

Slater Fund	\$1,000 00
Leonard Medical School Fund	175 00
Old accounts	550 17
From Students—board, fees, etc	1,929 96
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	\$3,655 13

Salaries and General Expenses.

James McKee	\$ 500 00
A. W. Knox	500 00
K. P. Battle	500 00
W. I. Royster	500 00
R. H. Lewis	250 00
H. B. Battle	500 00
A. W. Goodwin	500 00
Fuel, catalogs and general expenses	98 92
Surplus	306 21
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	\$3,655 13

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

From Students—board, fees, etc.	\$ 122 51
Old accounts	62 10
Deficiency	833 39
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	\$1,018 00

Expenditures.

John S. Leary, salary	\$ 480 00
E. A. Johnson, salary	500 00
Fuel, catalogs, general expenses	38 00
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	\$1,018 00

PHARMACY DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

From students—board, fees, etc.	\$ 616 74
Old accounts	101 51
All other sources	27 35
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	\$ 745 60

Expenditures.

William Simpson, salary	\$ 500 00
Fuel, catalogs, general expenses	51 73
Insurance on Leonard Pharmacy	44 00
Surplus	149 88
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	\$ 745 60

HOSPITAL.

Receipts.

Contributions, receipts from patients, sales of old clothing, concerts, etc.-----	\$ 113 97
Deficiency-----	47 40
	<u>\$ 161 37</u>

Expenditures.

Nurses-----	\$ 100 00
Fuel-----	52 50
Laundry, and general expenses-----	8 87
	<u>\$ 161 37</u>

CURRENT EXPENSES LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

From tuition-----	\$1,504 40
From board-----	3,992 78
From contributions-----	744 41
From old accounts-----	792 34
From all other sources-----	102 04
	<u>\$7,135 97</u>

Expenditures.

School supplies-----	\$ 361 69
Boarding department-----	3,013 88
Repairs-----	92 55
Special improvements-----	416 58
Salaries paid by President-----	65 00
Gratuities in form of money-----	125 91
Rebate on students' accounts-----	9 10
All other purposes-----	618 04
Surplus funds-----	2,433 22
	<u>\$7,135 97</u>

LITERARY AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Receipts.

Appropriations from the American Baptist Home Mission Society-----	\$7,330 00
John F. Slater Fund-----	2,500 00
	<u>\$9,830 00</u>

Expenditures for Salaries.

Charles F. Meserve.....	\$2,000 00
N. F. Roberts.....	650 00
L. B. Capehart.....	650 00
M. W. D. Norman.....	650 00
N. C. Bruce.....	650 00
E. R. Jefferson.....	500 00
C. W. Jewett.....	900 00
Miss H. M. Buss.....	400 00
Miss S. P. Elder.....	480 00
Mrs. E. A. Johnson.....	450 00
Miss Julie T. Walling.....	500 00
J. B. Mowry.....	700 00
T. D. Jenkins.....	800 00
P. H. Hilton.....	400 00
Mrs. M. M. Barbee.....	100 00

\$9,830 00

SUMMARY.

Receipts.

Medical department.....	\$ 3,655 13
Law department.....	184 61
Pharmacy department.....	745 60
Hospital.....	113 97
Literary department.....	7,135 97
Appropriations for salaries.....	9,830 00

\$21,665 28

Expenditures.

Medical department.....	\$ 3,348 92
Law department.....	1,018 00
Pharmacy department.....	595 72
Hospital.....	161 37
Literary department.....	4,702 75
Salaries, literary and industrial departments.....	9,830 00
Note and interest against Leonard Medical School,	1,230 00
Surplus funds.....	.778 52

\$21,665 28

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MESERVE,

President.